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URI Presents OUTFLICKS, the Lesbian-Gay Film and Speaker Series

The University of Rhode Island Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association and the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism is proud to present the fall schedule for OUTFLICKS, the Lesbian-Gay Film and Speaker series. The series is also supported by a grant from the Richard Katzoff Memorial Fund.

The purpose of OUTFLICKS is to educate people of all sexual orientations about various aspects of the gay, lesbian and bisexual community. On September 29, *Before Stonewall* depicts the history of homosexual America. On October 13, in honor of National Coming Out Week, OUTFLICKS will feature *Ladies on the Couch*, a comedy duo from Chicago. They use comedy to explore issues such as discrimination, family confrontation, and romantic relationships between same sex couples.

Ending the fall season on November 17 is *Homoteens*, a video by and about gay and lesbian youth in New York City. Wendy Becker, facilitator of The Way Out, a support group for gay, lesbian and questioning youth, will lead a discussion of the issues important to gay and lesbian youth.

OUTFLICKS was initially conceived by the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism. In its third year, this committee has sponsored projects such as this film series and the Safe Zone Campaign to make URI a safe place for people of all sexual orientations. Because of its educational value and widespread interest in the series, the URI Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Association is continuing the film and speaker series for a second year.

The September and November features will be held in White Hall Auditorium, Room 113, URI, at 7:00 pm. The October performance will be held at URI Memorial Union Ballroom, 2nd floor of the Memorial Union at 7:30 pm.

All performances are free and open to the public. The rooms are accessible. Those requiring special assistance should call 792-2442.